



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

August 2, 2026

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

Emanuel Lutheran Church furthers God’s Kingdom by connecting people, strengthening families, and proclaiming God’s Word.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN! They are located on tables in the Fellowship Hall, in alphabetical order. Please find your label & enjoy your book. If you don’t find your name, please email churchoffice@emanuelnh.org and one will be provided for you.

BAPTIZED THIS WEEKEND AT EMANUEL



Henry Joesph Lamb
Henry was born on July 26, 2024 to Thomas & Sara Lamb.
His sponsors are Thomas Craft & Ashley Lamb.
(Henry is **Mary Jane Kline’s** great-grandson.)

We welcome you into the Lord’s family!

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR AUGUST 2: Our God is the Lord and Giver of life! “Come ... incline your ear to me, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live” (Isaiah 55:3)! “He who gives food to all flesh, for His steadfast love endures forever” (Psalm 136:25) also gives nourishment to every born and preborn life He knits together fearfully and wonderfully. Even while I “have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart” (Romans 9:2) over the spiritually lost and the violence of abortion and euthanasia, we continue to eat and be satisfied (Matthew 14:20) from Jesus Christ, our Bread of Life.

ROMEO’S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, August 3 at 11:30 a.m. at the New Haven Pizza Hut. We’ll order food, then have a Bible Study. All men are invited, not just Retired Old Men.

PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 for a **Breaking Bread Together Breakfast!** We’ll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. and feast on casseroles, meats, juices, and sweets (of course). Hope you will join us! Sincerely, *The Lutheran Lunch Ladies*

BIBLE CLASSES

United & Growing: 2nd Saturday of the month from 8-Noon
Monday Morning Bible Study: Conference Room at 6:45
Women’s Bible Study: Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the FLR

Will Resume September 13:

Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
Sunday School for 3 years – 7th grade begins in the sanctuary, then heads downstairs to classrooms.
Confirmation Class for 8th graders & their parents in FLR

EMANUEL’S BUDGET SNAPSHOT

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

As of June 30, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$472,550	\$502,675	\$ (30,125)
Expenses	519,948	515,253	4,695
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(47,398)	\$(12,578)	\$ 34,820

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 93 9:00 a.m. = 134 10:30 a.m. = 62
Communion = 177 Visitors = 22

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

TODAY ~ LWML Mites Collected
Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
The Gathering (in the Sanctuary)10:30 a.m.
MONDAY
Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
CLS Faculty Communion Service.....8:30 a.m.
ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.
TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Elders.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY ~ Church Office closes at 12:45 p.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Breaking Bread Together.....11:30 a.m.
THURSDAY
Rummage Sale Room Organizing.....9:00-11:00 a.m.
Private Party in Fellowship Hall.....5:30-7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.
SATURDAY
Divine Service.....5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY ~ Blood Pressure Checks by Parish Health
Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
The Gathering (in the sanctuary)10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

† **Henry Joesph Lamb** who is baptized this weekend
† **Ardis Behrendt** (Lutheran)
† **Roger Benzinger, Pat Scott** (home)
† Those with health concerns:
Carol Holle
Mary Jane Kline
Victor Echartea
Mark & Kathy Foellinger
Nathan Scheele (Roger & Jayne’s son)
Hank Helmke (Cindy Moore’s brother)
Rachel Dekoninck (Bob & Sue Crowl’s granddaughter)



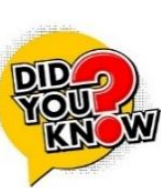
Psalm 105:1

O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name: make known his deeds among the people.

Amen!

IN PREPARATION FOR THE SEPTEMBER RUMMAGE SALE (September 24 & 25), we will meet again on **Thursday, August 6 from 9-11am** to organize donations received over the last 2 months. Come join the fun! Call Sue Bunnell or Julie Stutzman with questions.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE ENDOWMENT FUND has provided more than \$2,083,356 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel’s ministry. Contributions to the Fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2023, the endowment fund provided \$3,750.00 to subsidize the annual youth group mission trip.



DID YOU KNOW that you can give your offerings to Emanuel without using cash, checks or envelopes? Fill out the Vanco form (found on Emanuel’s website or available in the Church Office). Vanco allows you to decide:

- **WHERE** you’d like your offering taken from (a savings or checking account)
 - **WHEN** you’d like to give & how often (weekly, monthly...) and the date you’d like to start
 - **HOW MUCH** you’d like to give each time
- There are no fees involved when you use Vanco! Imagine never forgetting your offering envelope again! Call or email the Church Office if you have questions.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 2: “And so, our life finds its meaning in Him. Our path is directed by Him. Our future is secure in Him. Though life may take a very unexpected turn, whether with a pregnancy, an illness, depression, or sudden loss, there is hope, there is peace, and there is comfort in the compassion and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.” *Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan*

CENTRAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

CLS OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2026-2027: We’re excited to share that Erika Johnson has accepted the designation to serve as Music & Band teacher at CLS next year. We’ve also hired Hendrix Braden to teach 5th grade. CLS is still seeking the following positions:

- Teacher Aide(s) - Part-time
- Beyond the Bell After School Care - Part-time
- Reading and Math Interventionist - Part-time

Interested applicants should contact Dave Van Spankeren at (260-493-2502 ext. 350). Thank you!

KENYA KORNER

4KENYASKIDS GOLF OUTING will be held on October 5 at Pebbles Brook Golf Course in Noblesville. For more information go to 4KenyaKids.org. All proceeds will help build the Boys Dorm. Since 2011, Point of Grace has continually grown & provides education for students through grade 12 on our campus. We’re so excited for the number of students that have graduated & are now attending university. However, growth means expenses. Please consider supporting university students’ costs with a donation. If you have any questions - please contact Cheryl Brockmann.

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting for lunch at Noon on August 4th at Breakfast Clubb (3232 St Joe Center Rd). Please join us for some great food & fellowship!
ELC’S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP continues to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Life Care Director’s office. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 18 at 6pm. Hope to see you there!



DO YOU BUY GAS?
DO YOU BUY GROCERIES?
DID YOU KNOW that if you bought Scrip for your everyday purchases, you could designate **Emanuel** to receive your Scrip credit each year?

DID YOU KNOW that it wouldn’t cost you anything, but you’d be supporting Central Lutheran School & **Emanuel Lutheran Church** at the same time?

YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW IT, but members at St. Paul and Martini are very active, using Scrip to support their church. (Not that it’s a competition, but we’d be losing.)

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DID YOU KNOW that Scrip is also available for purchase with cash or check during Church Office hours throughout the week? (See Christine inside Door 11.)

DID YOU KNOW that you can purchase Scrip anytime online? Get signed up at Raiseright.com, email Christine at clsscrip@cluth.org and she’ll send you CLS’s enrollment code. With RaiseRight, you can pay with a debit or credit card, or have your purchases deducted from a bank account.

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- August 2:** 1 Samuel 17:20-47 / Acts 26:24-27:8
August 3: 1 Samuel 17:48-18:9 / Acts 27:9-26
August 4: 1 Samuel 18:10-30 / Acts 27:27-44
August 5: 1 Samuel 19:1-24 / Acts 28:1-15
August 6: 1 Samuel 20:1-23 / Acts 28:16-31
August 7: 1 Samuel 20:24-42 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-25
August 8: 1 Samuel 24:1-22 / 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16

SERVING AT EMANUEL

- August 8:**
Elders: Wade Benjamin
Ushers: Group S3 (Jay Melcher)
August 9:
Elders: Paul Niccum (9:00)
Steve Poling (10:30)
Ushers: Group 1 (Sam Bender) (9:00)



YOUTH GROUP

- Call or text Youth Director Andrea Hoover with questions.
Follow us on Instagram at [lyfe_ejy!](#)
& Facebook under Emanuel Youth Group
EJY = Emanuel Junior Youth (Grades 6-8)
LYFE = Lutheran Youth Fellowship at Emanuel (High School)
EJY



SAVE THE DATE for our annual trip to Camp Clay Aqua Park on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 (12:30-4:30pm)!** **This will be the 1st event for our NEW 6th GRADERS** as well as incoming 7th & 8th graders! Cost is \$10.

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END OF SUMMER POOL PARTY, cookout and outdoor movie night at the Millers is on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 6-11pm!** **NEW FRESHMEN** are welcome as well as incoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors!

